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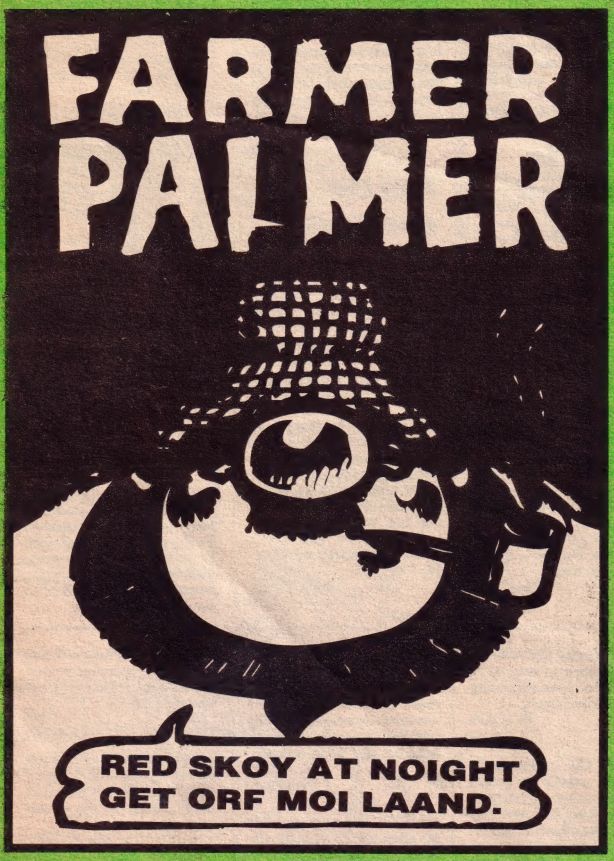

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Husband was a daft bastard

The other day my husband set about putting up the kitchen cupboards we had purchased at a D.I.Y. store the week before. He was almost finished fitting the last one when I noticed something was wrong. They were all upside down! Reluctantly he took them all down and started again. But worse was to come. When he'd eventually finished he reached for the kettle to make himself a well earned cup of tea. It was only then that he realised — he'd fitted them in the bathroom by mistake! By the time he eventually got them all up in the kitchen he was shattered!

Mrs A. Dixon
Burscough

I recently bought a British kettle, and it's crap. I think foreign kettles are much better.

Mrs P. Stokes
Cambridge

** Come on readers. What do you think about British kettles? Are we getting value for money, or should we be shopping further afield for our kitchen appliances? Write and tell us about your British kettle experiences at our usual letterbox address.*

Last week I decided to set about tracing my family tree. What a fiasco! First of all my pencil snapped, then it began to rain and my paper was soaked.

Karl Bolton
Lytham

Birch is too good for them

What a con these so-called 'Liverpool Derby' football matches are. Derby never play in them. Is it any wonder that Liverpool are top of the league?

F. Skins
Manchester

I was interested to read Mrs Stokes' comments on British kettles (Letterbox, this issue). My husband and I were given a British kettle as a wedding anniversary gift over ten years ago, and we have never had a single problem with it, just gallon after gallon of delicious tasting tea! I'd buy a British kettle every time!

Elsie Croft
Nuneaton

Rat stole my mother

Rat of the Week must surely be whoever stole my elderly mother while she slept in her wheelchair outside the Lea Rig public house some time between 1.00pm and 10.30pm last Thursday. The cheeky thief struck as I sat only yards away, playing dominoes with friends in the bar.

Is the rodent heartened to learn that I was forced to stay at home all weekend, as mother's pension book was in her pocket?

'Disgusted'
Dundee

Kettle comment

On the subject of kettles, we received ours as a wedding present in 1948. Made in Britain, it has given us forty years of fault-free service. I bet no foreign made kettle can compete with that!

Mr P. Barker
Rossyth

Big deal! My husband is an archeologist, and he dug up our kettle at an ancient Saxon burial ground near Stonehenge, making it several thousand years old. After replacing the old two pin plug we switched it on and it has worked perfectly ever since. Do I win £5?

Mrs I. Barnes
Oxford

We hear a lot on our television these days about so-called 'near misses' involving aeroplanes. But we rarely hear about similar incidents involving other forms of transport.

Just this morning on my way to work the train on which I was travelling narrowly missed colliding with over a dozen trains travelling in the opposite direction. I certainly hope that these and similar incidents are being reported to the appropriate authorities.

'Scared'
Wokingham

Congratulations to Mr Logic on winning the 1987 'Young Musician of the Year Competition'. I spotted the above picture of the winner in the press.

R. Sole
Chester-le-Street

** Do any other readers know someone who bears a resemblance to a Viz Comic character? Perhaps you know a tall vicar, or someone with enormous testicles. Write, enclosing a picture, to 'Viz Lookalikes' at our Letterbox address.*

Top Tips

ONE way of keeping hot cooked sausages safe from children is to place your hot sausages on a working surface and fix them down with brightly coloured sticky tape.

Mr E. Bosomworth
London

BUY onions instead of apples. They are always much cheaper.

Mrs A. Osborne
London

AVOID wasting hot water by emptying bathwater into a series of 'Thermos' flasks and storing it until required again.

Mr S. Ark
Gwent

CORNFLAKE packets make ideal jelly moulds for people requiring large rectangular blocks of jelly. Although they do have the disadvantage of not being waterproof.

Mrs E. Norris
Bath

AVOID the unnecessary expense of buying clay pigeons by shooting real ones.

A. Smith
Rosyth

LIKE a lot of your readers my wife and I enjoy wearing rubber during sexual intercourse. In order to prevent chafing we always cover ourselves liberally with baking powder. This also helps me 'rise' to the occasion.

S. Dulay
Middlesex

WHEN having a grandmother or other elderly relative cremated, ask the undertaker for their old false teeth. These make excellent pastry cutters, and the decorative crust of a pork pie can evoke such happy memories of a loved one.

A. Richardson
Carlisle

SAVE money when gardening by plugging your electric lawn mower into somebody else's electricity supply.

R. Hope
Timperley

AS adverts on TV tell us not to turn on lights if you smell gas, I find it useful to always have a candle ready for use in such emergencies.

Mrs D. Bibby
Rugby

INCREASE the size of your garden by moving the fence several feet into your neighbour's garden during the night.

R. Hope
Timperley

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THE LETTERS PAGE THAT'S BEST AND WE'LL PRINT IT (USING INK)

Whilst listening to the 'Simon Bates' show in the kitchen the other morning my radio fell off the shelf and landed on a china tea set below. Would you believe the record playing at the time was by China Crisis!

Needless to say, I had a 'china crisis' of my own!

S. Jesson
Nottingham

** Have you ever been listening to the radio when some unusual incident has occurred which could by some stretch of the imagination be tenuously linked with whatever or whoever was being played on the radio at the time? Perhaps you were drinking Hot Chocolate while Hot Chocolate were playing, or maybe you saw a beetle while listening to the 'fab four'. Write and tell us. Or on second thoughts, don't bother.*

Telly tip led to wife's death!

We were delighted when a friend told us we could half our electricity bill by digging a hole beneath our house and connecting our television up to our neighbour's electri. y supply. However, as my wife attempted to carry out the connection she received a massive electric shock and died instantly.

Funnily enough I still managed to make the saving. My wife was the only one who watched the TV, and consequently our electricity bills have been halved since her death.

Mr D. Baxter
Romney

I thought your readers may be interested in a rather amusing incident which occurred the other day. As it was a fine morning I decided to stroll to the newsagents to purchase my regular copies of 'Mayfair' and 'Park Lane'. To my astonishment for the two magazines I was presented with a bill for over £4 billion!

Silly me! I had walked into an estate agents by mistake.

Andrew Spind
Chorley

I recently turned on the TV set to watch my favourite programme — the snooker. I thought it seemed rather unusual when one of the players, who was untidily dressed, clambered onto the table and proceeded to pot several white balls all into the same pocket using the black as the cue ball. I felt a proper fool when my husband spotted my mistake. I had switched on the wrong channel and had been watching 'One Man And His Dog'.

Mrs A. Hedley
Suffolk

A Problem Shared... with Aunty Vera

When I arrived home from work the other day I found my wife in the bedroom dressed in a slinky see-through negligé, silk stockings and black suspenders. It wasn't long before we were on the bed making love in the most passionate fashion. Indeed, so much so that one of the legs of the bed broke. I have tried repairing the break with a variety of glues, but to no avail. Can you recommend a suitable glue?

A.P.
Reading

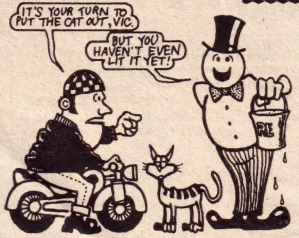
Yes, the solution is quite simple. As you appear to be joining two wood surfaces together, any good quality solvent based PVA wood glue will suffice if applied correctly. Make sure the join is clean and apply the glue to one surface only. You will need to clamp the join immediately, making sure that your clamps do not damage the wood surface. It should be dry in 4 to 6 hours, but do not apply any great pressure for at least eight hours.

My husband and I have been happily married for almost ten years, during which time I had never been unfaithful to him. However, due to pressure of work I have been seeing very little of him lately, and at times have felt lonely. I have always been able to confide my problems in the local milkman who often drops in for a cup of tea after finishing his round. I always looked on him as a friend and nothing more, until one day I found myself kissing him and before I knew it we were in bed making love. He is a wonderful, caring lover, but the other day he told me that our garden gate is rotten and will probably need replacing. How should I go about it?

Mrs J.
Leatherhead

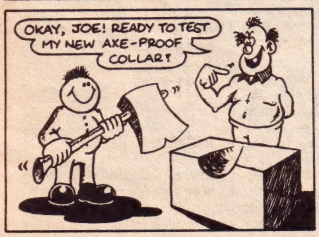
You'll find a wide variety of garden gates on sale at any decent garden centre or D.I.Y. warehouse. Remember to measure your existing gate so that you know what size you're looking for. I must say, it sounds from your letter as if your gate gets a fair bit of use, so it may be wise to choose a sturdy, solid gate rather than any of the more decorative types. But most importantly, before fixing the new gate, treat it thoroughly with a good wood preservative. Otherwise in a few years you may find that new gate is as rotten as the old one.

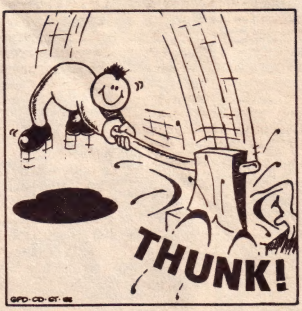
VICTOR PRATT

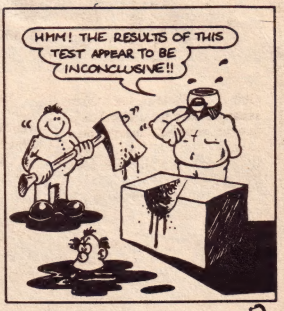


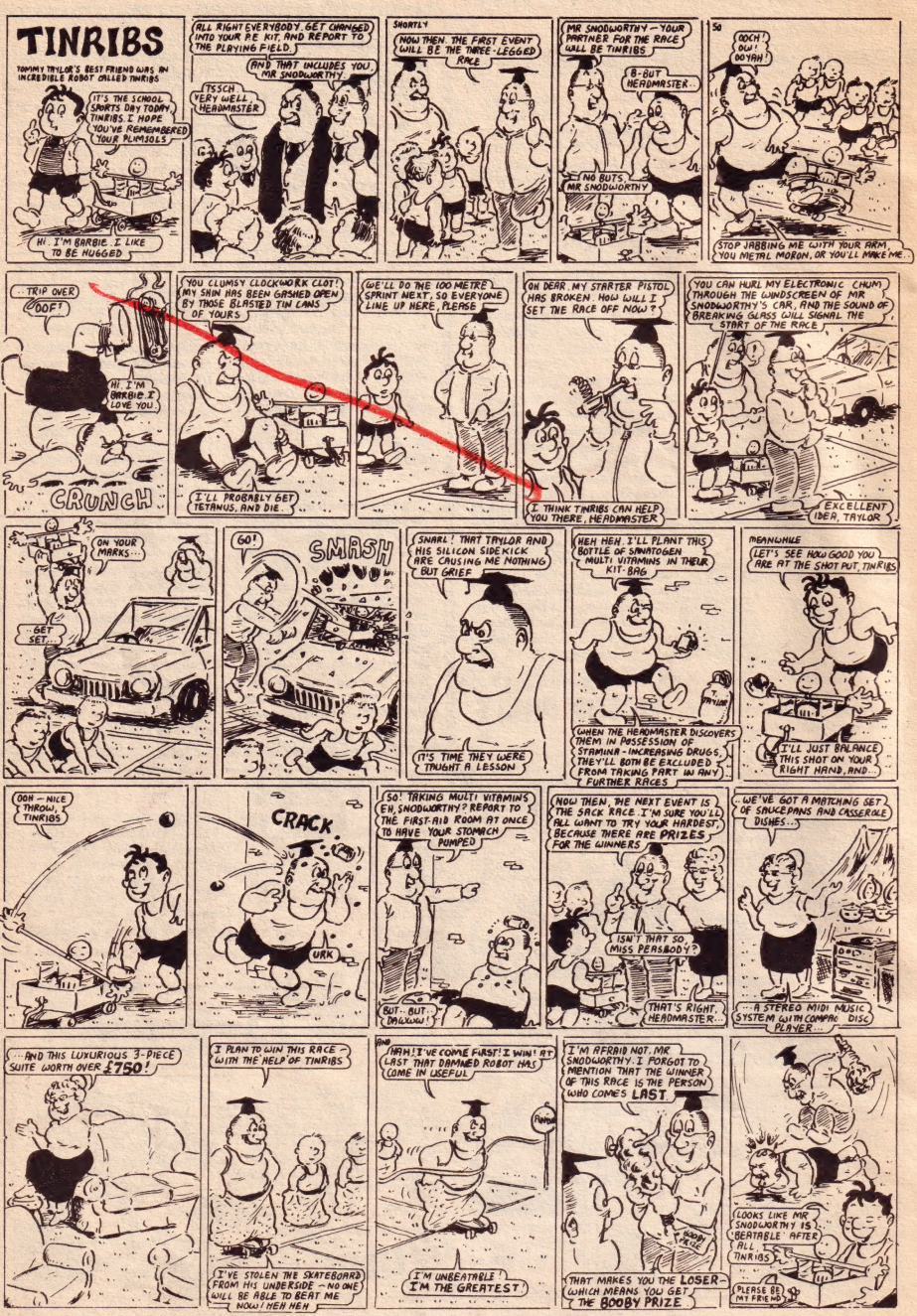
FISH JOKE

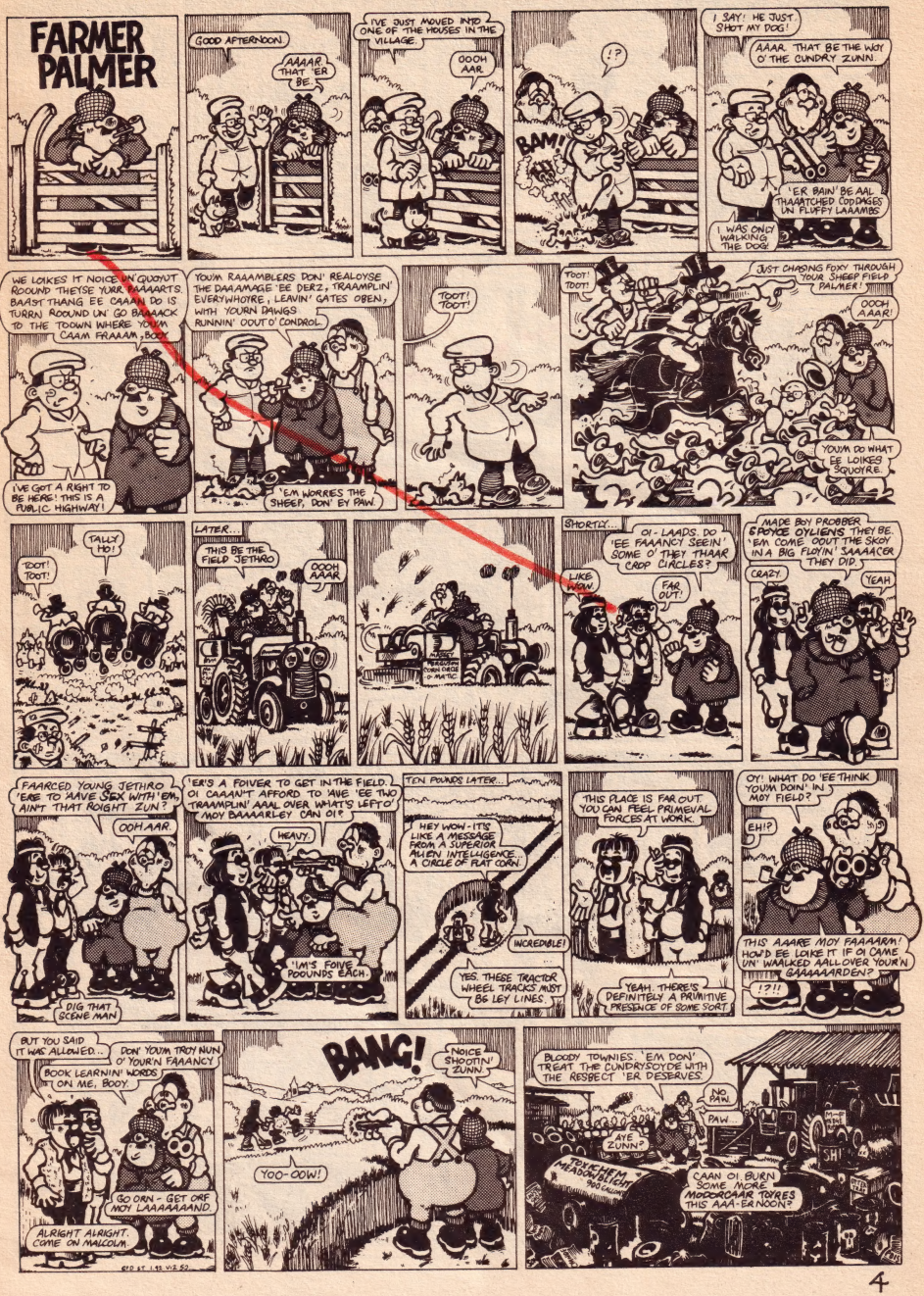
Professor Piehead



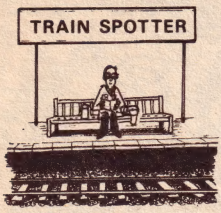


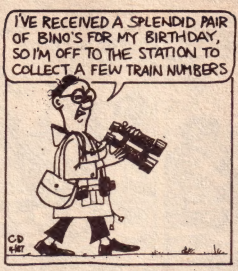


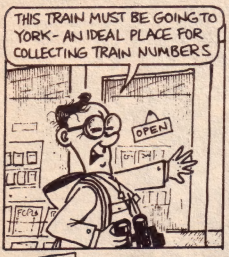

TINRIBS
TOMMY TAYLOR'S BEST FRIEND GIRS AN INCREDIBLE ROBOT CALLED TINRIBS
IT'S THE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY TODAY TINRIBS. I HOPE YOU'VE REMEMBERED YOUR PLIMSOLS
HI I'M BARBIE I LIKE TO BE HUGGED
ALL RIGHT EVERYBODY GET CHANGED INTO YOUR P.E. KIT, AND REPORT TO THE PLAYING FIELD
AND THAT INCLUDES YOU MR SNODWORTHY
TSSCH VERY WELL HEADMASTER
SNORTLY
NOW THEN. THE FIRST EVENT WILL BE THE THREE-LEGGED RACE
MR SNODWORTHY – YOUR PARTNER FOR THE RACE WILL BE TINRIBS
B-BUT HEADMASTER..
NO BUTS MR SNODWORTHY
SO
OOCH! OW! OOYAH!
STOP JABBING ME WITH YOUR ARM, YOU METAL MORON, OR YOU'LL MAKE ME..
..TRIP OVER
OOF!
HI. I'M BARBIE I LOVE YOU
CRUNCH
YOU CLUMSY CLOCKWORK CLOT! MY SHIN HAS BEEN GASHED OPEN BY THOSE BLASTED TIN CANS OF YOURS
I'LL PROBABLY GET TETANUS, AND DIE
WE'LL DO THE 100 METRE SPRINT NEXT, SO EVERYONE LINE UP HERE, PLEASE
OH DEAR. MY STARTER PISTOL HAS BROKEN. HOW WILL I SET THE RACE OFF NOW?
I THINK TINRIBS CAN HELP YOU THERE, HEADMASTER
YOU CAN HURL MY ELECTRONIC CHUM THROUGH THE WINDSCREEN OF MR SNODWORTHY'S CAR, AND THE SOUND OF BREAKING GLASS WILL SIGNAL THE START OF THE RACE
EXCELLENT IDEA, TAYLOR
ON YOUR MARKS...
..GET SET...
GO!
SMASH
SNARL! THAT TAYLOR AND HIS SILICON SIDEKICK ARE CAUSING ME NOTHING BUT GRIEF
IT'S TIME THEY WERE TAUGHT A LESSON
HEH HEH. I'LL PLANT THIS BOTTLE OF SPRATOGEN MULTI VITAMINS IN THEIR KIT-BAG
WHEN THE HEADMASTER DISCOVERS THEM IN POSSESSION OF STAMINA-INCREASING DRUGS, THEY'LL BOTH BE EXCLUDED FROM TAKING PART IN ANY FURTHER RACES
MEANWHILE
LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOU ARE AT THE SHOT PUT, TINRIBS
I'LL JUST BALANCE THIS SHOT ON YOUR RIGHT HAND, AND..
OOH – NICE THROW, TINRIBS
CRACK
URK
SO! TAKING MULTI VITAMINS EH, SNODWORTHY? REPORT TO THE FIRST-AID ROOM AT ONCE TO HAVE YOUR STOMACH PUMPED
BUT.. BUT.. DAGWU!
NOW THEN. THE NEXT EVENT IS THE SACK RACE. I'M SURE YOU'LL ALL WANT TO TRY YOUR HARDEST, BECAUSE THERE ARE PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS
ISN'T THAT SO, MISS PERSBODY?
THAT'S RIGHT, HEADMASTER..
WE'VE GOT A MATCHING SET OF SAUCEPANS AND CASSEROLE DISHES...
..A STEREO MIDI MUSIC SYSTEM WITH COMPAC DISC PLAYER..
..AND THIS LUXURIOUS 3-PIECE SUITE WORTH OVER £750!
I PLAN TO WIN THIS RACE WITH THE HELP OF TINRIBS
I'VE STOLEN THE SKATEBOARD FROM HIS UNDERSIDE – NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO BEAT ME NOW! HEH HEH
ONE
AHH! I'VE COME FIRST! I WIN! AT LAST THAT DAMNED ROBOT HAS COME IN USEFUL
PUNK
I'M UNBEATABLE I'M THE GREATEST
I'M AFRAID NOT, MR SNODWORTHY. I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT THE WINNER OF THIS RACE IS THE PERSON WHO COMES LAST
BOOBY PRIZE
THAT MAKES YOU THE LOSER – WHICH MEANS YOU GET THE BOOBY PRIZE
LOOKS LIKE MR SNODWORTHY IS BEATABLE AFTER ALL, TINRIBS
PLEASE BE MY FRIEND

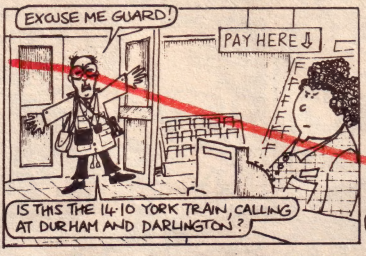

FARMER PALMER
GOOD AFTERNOON.
AAAAR THAT 'ER BE.
I'VE JUST MOVED INTO ONE OF THE HOUSES IN THE VILLAGE.
OOOH AAR.
!?
BAM!
I SAY! HE JUST SHOT MY DOG!
AAAAR. THAT BE THE WOY O' THE CUNDRY ZUNN.
'ER BAIN' BE AAL THAATCHED COTTAGES UN FLUFFY LAAAMBS.
I WAS ONLY WALKING THE DOG!
WE LOIKES 'IT NOICE 'N' QUOYUT ROOUND THEYSE YURR FAAAARTS. BAAST THANG EE CAAAN DO IS TURRN ROOUND UN 'GO BAAAACK TO THE TOOWN WHERE YOUM CAAM FRAAAM, BOY.
YOUM RAAAMBLERS DON' REALOYSE THE DAAAMAGE 'EE DERZ, 'RAAMPLIN' EVERYWHOYRE, LEAVIN' GATES OPEN, WITH YOURN DAWGS RUNNIN' OOUT O' CONDROL.
'TOOT! TOOT!
'TOOT! TOOT!
JUST CHASING FOXY THROUGH YOUR SHEEP FIELD PALMER!
OOOH AAAR!
YOUM DO WHAT EE LOIKES SQUOYRE.
I'VE GOT A RIGHT TO BE HERE! THIS IS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY!
'EM WORRES THE SHEEP, DON' EY PAW.
TOOT! TOOT!
TALLY HO!
LATER...
THIS BE THE FIELD JETHRO
OOOH AAAR
SHORTLY...
OI - LAADS. DO 'EE FAAANCY SEEIN' SOME O' THEY THAAR CROP CIRCLES?
LIKE WOW.
FAR OUT.
MADE BOY PROBBER BOYCE OYLIENS THEY BE. 'EM COME OOUT THE SKOY IN A BIG FLOYIN' SAAAACER THEY DID.
CRAZY.
YEAH
FAAARCED YOUNG JETHRO 'ERE TO AAVE SEX WITH 'EM. AIN'T THAT ROIGHT ZUN?
OOH AAR.
DIG THAT SCENE MAN
'EA'S A FOIVER TO GET IN THE FIELD. OI CAAAN'T AFFORD TO AVE 'EE TWO TRAMPLIN' AAL OVER WHAT'S LEFTO' MOY BAAAARLEY CAN OI?
HEAVY.
'IM'S FOIVE POOUNDS EACH.
TEN POUNDS LATER...
HEY WOW - IT'S LIKE A MESSAGE FROM A SUPERIOR ALIEN INTELLIGENCE. A CIRCLE OF FLAT CORN.
INCREDIBLE!
YES. THESE TRACTOR WHEEL TRACKS MUST BE LEY LINES.
THIS PLACE IS FAR OUT. YOU CAN FEEL PRIMEVAL FORCES AT WORK.
YEAH. THERE'S DEFINITELY A PRIMITIVE PRESENCE OF SOME SORT.
OY! WHAT DO 'EE THINK YOUM DOIN' IN MOY FIELD?
EH!?
THIS AAARE MOY FAAAARM! HOW'D EE LOIKE IT IF OI CAME UN' WAALKED AALLOVER YOUR'N GAAAAARDEN?
!?!!
BUT YOU SAID IT WAS ALLOWED...
DON' YOUM TROY NUN O' YOUR'N FAAANCY BOOK LEARNIN' WORDS ON ME, BOOY.
GO ORN - GET ORF MOY LAAAAAAAND.
ALRIGHT ALRIGHT. COME ON MALCOLM.
BANG!
NOICE SHOOTIN' ZUNN.
YOO-OOW!
BLOODY TOWNIES. 'EM DON' TREAT THE CUNDRYSOYDE WITH THE RESSECT 'ER DESSAVES.
NO PAW.
PAW.
AYE ZUNN?
PUT THEM MEADOWLIGHT ON CLOSED
CAAN OI BURN SOME MORE MOTORCAAR TOYRES THIS AAA-ER NOON?
SHI

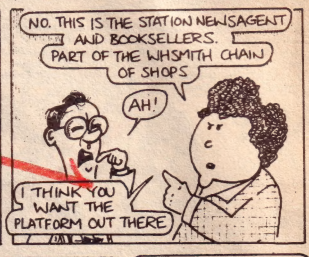
TIMOTHY POTTER

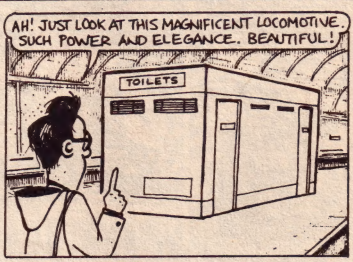


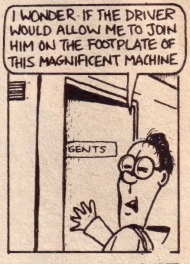


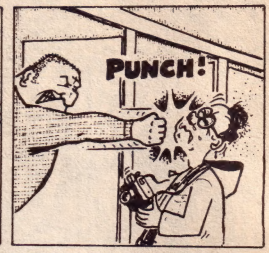


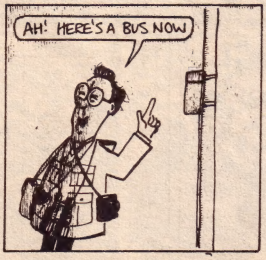


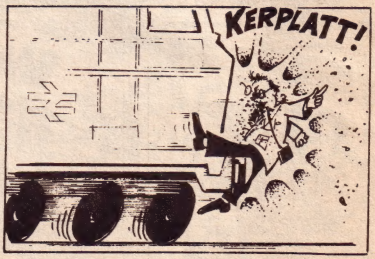


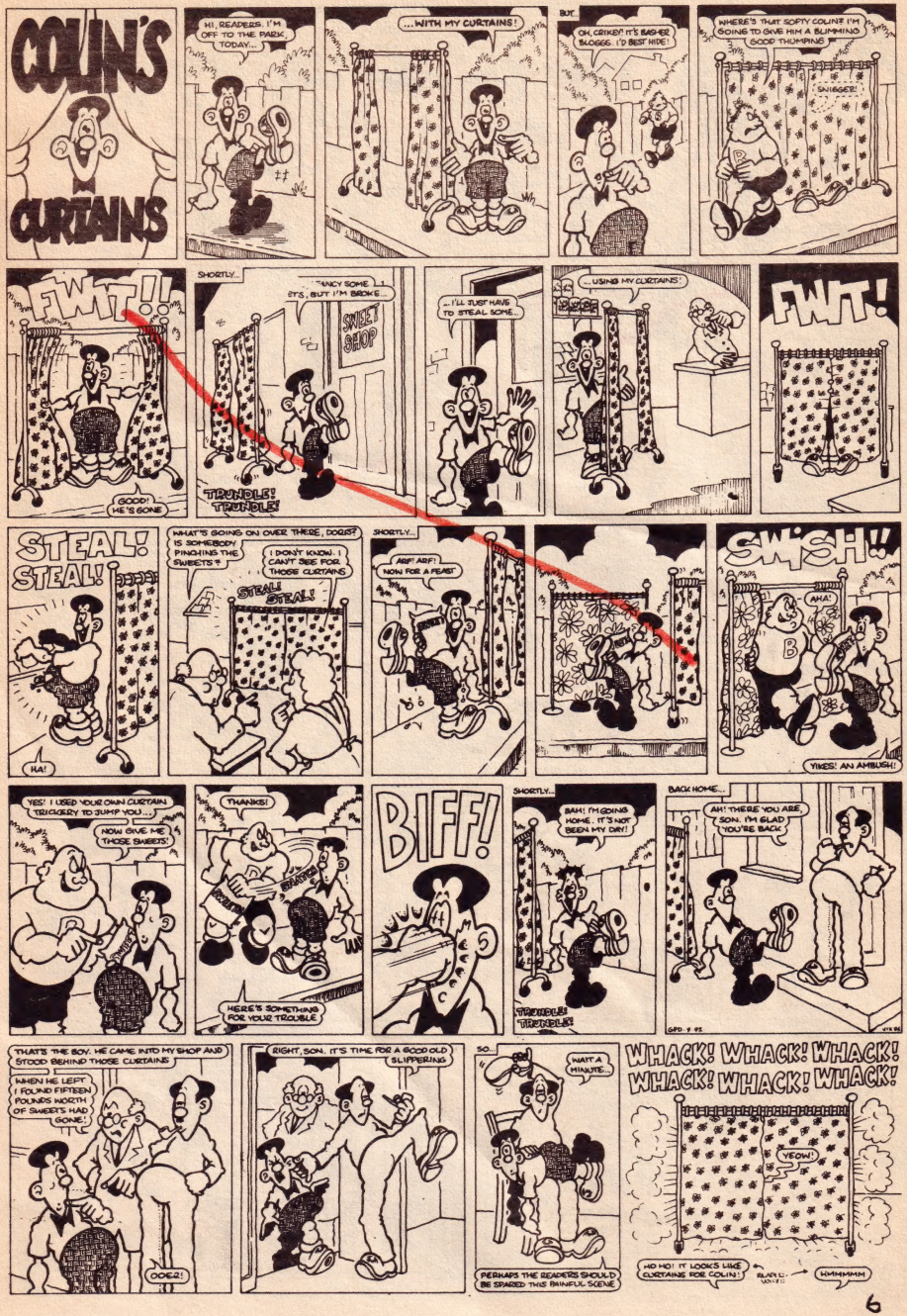











COLIN'S CURTAINS
HI, READERS. I'M OFF TO THE PARK, TODAY...
...WITH MY CURTAINS!
BUT...
OH, CRIKEY! IT'S BASHER BLOGGS. I'D BEST HIDE!
WHERE'S THAT SOFTY COLIN? I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A BLIMMING GOOD THUMPING
SNIGGER!
FWIT!!
GOOD! HE'S GONE
SHORTLY...
...ANCY SOME ETS, BUT I'M BROKE...
SWEET SHOP
TRUNDLE! TRUNDLE!
...I'LL JUST HAVE TO STEAL SOME...
...USING MY CURTAINS!
FWIT!
STEAL! STEAL!
HA!
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE, DORIS? IS SOMEBODY PINCHING THE SWEETS?
I DON'T KNOW. I CAN'T SEE FOR THOSE CURTAINS
STEAL! STEAL!
SHORTLY...
ARF! ARF! NOW FOR A FEAST
SWISH!!
AHA!
YIKES! AN AMBUSH!
YES! I USED YOUR OWN CURTAIN TRICKERY TO JUMP YOU...
NOW GIVE ME THOSE SWEETS!
THANKS!
HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOUR TROUBLE
BIFF!
SHORTLY...
BAH! I'M GOING HOME. IT'S NOT BEEN MY DAY!
TRUNDLE! TRUNDLE!
BACK HOME...
AH! THERE YOU ARE, SON. I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK
THAT'S THE BOY. HE CAME INTO MY SHOP AND STOOD BEHIND THOSE CURTAINS
WHEN HE LEFT I FOUND FIFTEEN POUNDS WORTH OF SWEETS HAD GONE!
OOER!
RIGHT, SON. IT'S TIME FOR A GOOD OLD SLIPPERING
SO...
WAIT A MINUTE...
PERHAPS THE READERS SHOULD BE SPARED THIS PAINFUL SCENE
WHACK! WHACK! WHACK! WHACK! WHACK! WHACK!
YEOW!
HO HO! IT LOOKS LIKE CURTAINS FOR COLIN!
HMMMMM

Aldridge Prior

The Hopeless Liar

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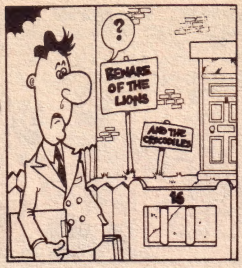
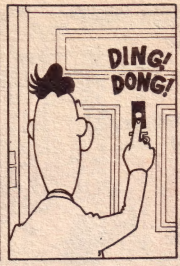
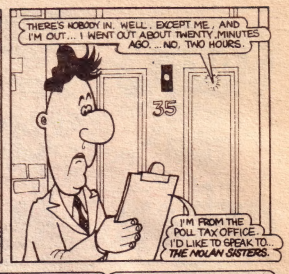
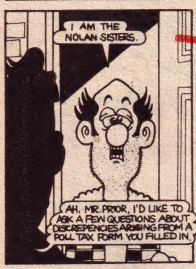
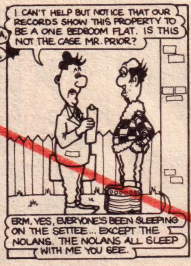
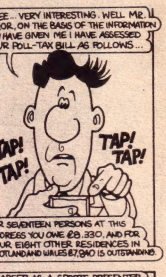


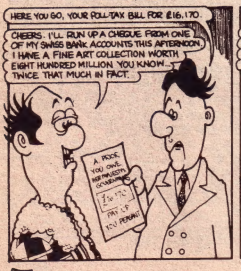


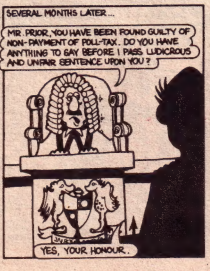


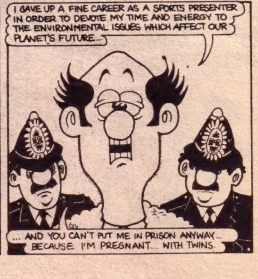






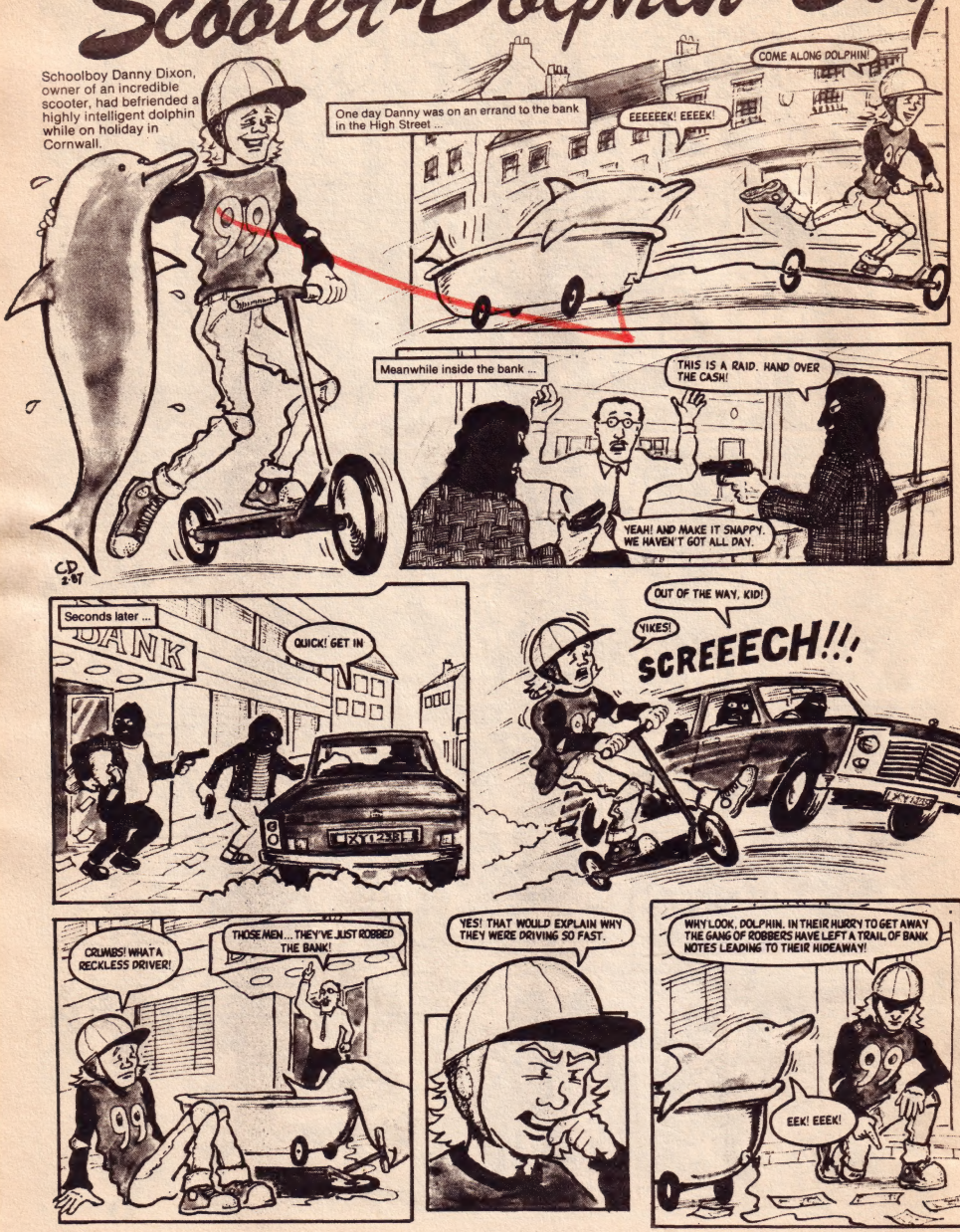


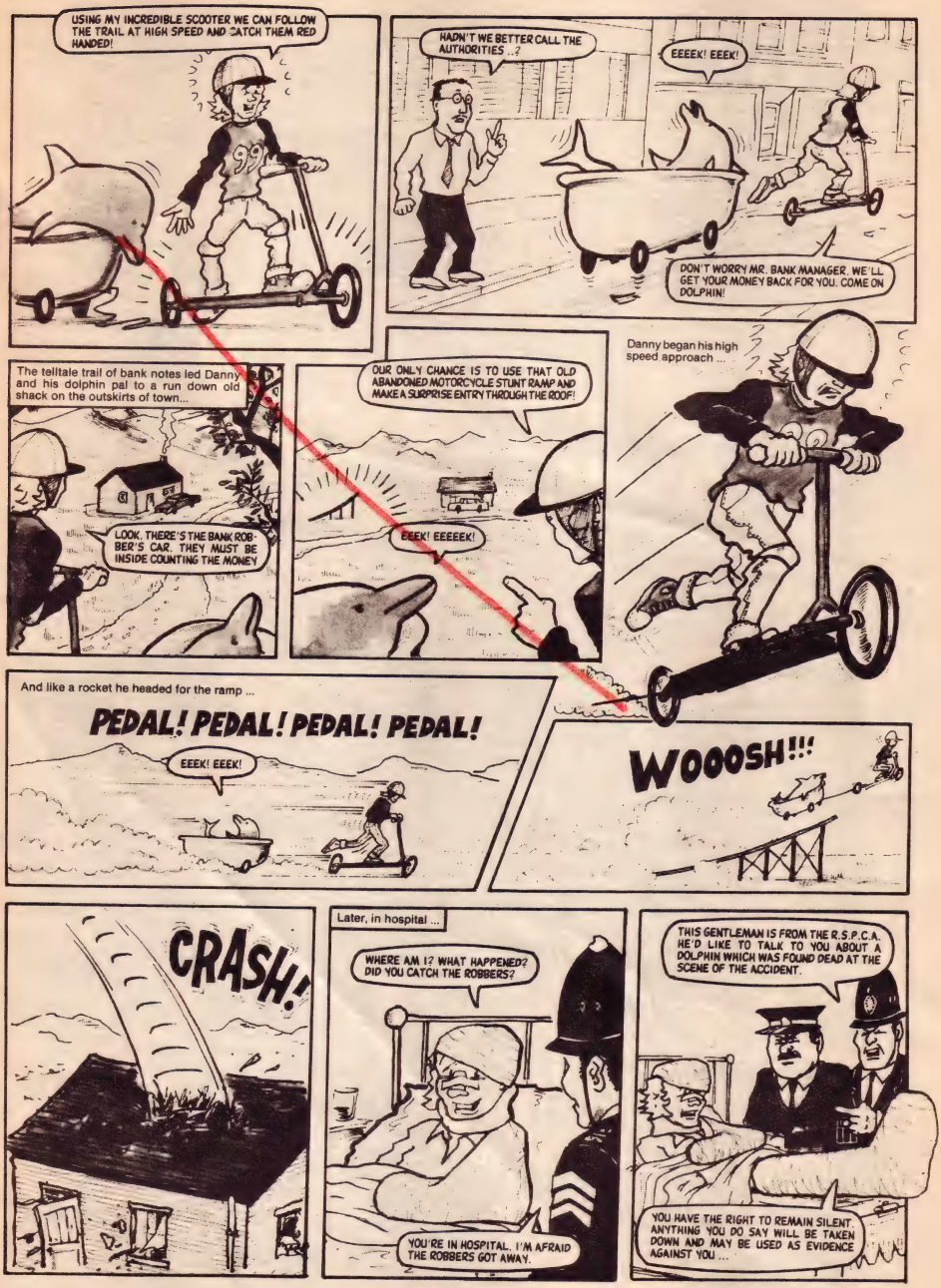




FRY'S TURKISH DELIGHT
STEPHEN! YOU'RE THE BRAINIEST BOY AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AND YOU KNOW ALL THE BIGGEST WORDS...
MNYAAH!
... AND AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF BIG WORDS HAS DECIDED TO PRESENT YOU, AS A GIFT, THIS LARGE PILE OF TURKISH DELIGHT
MNYAAH! WHAT SPLENDIDITY
MOIST, PINK AND FLUFFY
OH, BY THE WAY, FRY, SCULLION, THE PORTER SAYS YOUR CONFECTION IS CAUSING AN OBSTRUCTION IN THE QUAD
OH, TISH AND PISH AND... IF I MIGHT MAKE SO BOLD... TUMMY RUBBISH
I'M SORRY, FRY, BUT SCULLION IS ADAMANT...
...UNLESS YOU REMOVE IT WITHIN ONE HOUR YOU WILL BE THROWN OUT OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
...GOOD DAY TO YOU
HMMM! WHAT A VERITABLE CONUNDRUM. MY BRAIN IS WELL AND TRUELY TEASED, TICKLED AND, INDEED, TESTED BY THIS BIJOU LITTLE PROBLEMETTE
I MUST WASTE NOT ONE JOT NOR INDEED ONE TITTLE OF TIME IN RESOLVING HOW TO MOVE THIS SWEETMEAT FROM HITHER... MNYAH... TO YON
SUDDENLY...
MNYAAH!!
GOOD DAY, STOUT YEOMAN. I WONDER IF I MAY INTERUPT YOUR HORTICULTURAL ENDEAVOURS TO ENSURE IF I MIGHT COMMENDERE, MOMENTARILY, THIS FINE AND... MNYAAH... STURDY WHEELBARROW
EH!?!
FUCK OFF, YOU LANKY, BENT-NOSED PONCE
FIDDLE-DE-DEE AND FIDDLE STICKS. WHAT LOUTISH BEHAVIOUR
SO...
WELL SPANK MY BOTTOM AND CALL ME ABIGAIL. I'M BLOKED IF I KNOW HOW TO MOVE THIS LITTLE ROYT DE BONBONS
ONE HOUR LATER...
WELL, I SEE BY THE CLOCK THAT TIME, THE OLD ADVERSARY HAS BEATEN ME
OH, BOTHER! HERE'S THE CHANCELLOR! MY GOOSE, IF YOU'LL PARDON THE CLICHÉ, IS WELL AND TRUELY COOKED...
...UNLESS...
AH! FRY. I'M GLAD YOU'VE MANAGED TO MOVE ALL OF YOUR TURKISH DELIGHT!...
MNYAAH!
...I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO THROW YOU OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR SUCH A PALTRY REASON
WAIT A MOMENT. WHY ARE YOU WEARING A DRESS, FRY?
ERM... I'M REHERSING AN HILARIOUS AND SPLENDIDLY CHUCKLESOME SKIT FOR THE FOOTLIGHTS WITH EMMA THOMPSON AND TONYPOO SLATTERY
AH, SPLENDID! THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN A GOOD TRADITION OF TRANSVESTISM IN THE FOOT-LIGHTS. CARRY ON, FRY
WELL... IT SEEMS THERE REMAINS ONLY ONE AVENUE LEFT OPEN TO ME... VIS A VIS THIS TURKISH DELIGHT...
SO...
BARP!
QUACK!
SUDDENLY...
I SAY, WHAT HO, FRY OLD BEAN
WHAT DO YOU KNOW... THE RECTOR HAS JUST GIVEN ME A SMALL TRUCK FOR HAVING THE BOGGLIEST EYES IN COLLEGE...
HUGH'S LORRY
...HAVE YOU GOT ANYTHING YOU WANT TRANSPORTING ANYWHERE?
MNYAAH! CRUEL IRONY IS A FICKLE MISTRESS

Scooter-Dolphin Boy




USING MY INCREDIBLE SCOOTER WE CAN FOLLOW THE TRAIL AT HIGH SPEED AND CATCH THEM RED HANDED!
HADN'T WE BETTER CALL THE AUTHORITIES ...?
EEEEK! EEEK!
DON'T WORRY MR. BANK MANAGER. WE'LL GET YOUR MONEY BACK FOR YOU. COME ON DOLPHIN!
The telltale trail of bank notes led Danny and his dolphin pal to a run down old shack on the outskirts of town...
LOOK, THERE'S THE BANK ROBBER'S CAR. THEY MUST BE INSIDE COUNTING THE MONEY
OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO USE THAT OLD ABANDONED MOTORCYCLE STUNT RAMP AND MAKE A SURPRISE ENTRY THROUGH THE ROOF!
EEEK! EEEEEK!
Danny began his high speed approach ...
And like a rocket he headed for the ramp ...
PEDAL! PEDAL! PEDAL! PEDAL!
EEEK! EEEK!
WOOOSH!!!
CRASH!
Later, in hospital ...
WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU CATCH THE ROBBERS?
YOU'RE IN HOSPITAL. I'M AFRAID THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY.
THIS GENTLEMAN IS FROM THE R.S.P.C.A. HE'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A DOLPHIN WHICH WAS FOUND DEAD AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. ANYTHING YOU DO SAY WILL BE TAKEN DOWN AND MAY BE USED AS EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU ...

BILLY the FISH

BORN HALF MAN, HALF FISH, UNITED'S BRILLIANT YOUNG KEEPER BILLY THOMSON HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY GUS PARKER, EVIL TEAM BOSS OF ARCH RIVALS GRIMTHORPE CITY...

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WITHOUT THE MISSING 'FISH BOY' WONDER AND AMIDST UNUSUAL OCCURENCES AT FULCHESTER STADIUM A DISAPPOINTING UNITED SIDE HAD SLUMPED TO TWELVE-NIL DOWN BY HALF-TIME IN THEIR ALL IMPORTANT CUP CLASH WITH MUCH FANCIED ROSSDALE ROVERS...

MEANWHILE AT THE GRIMTHORPE TRAINING CAMP GUS PARKER HAS JUST LEARNT OF THOMSON'S DEATH UNDER HYPNOSIS.

DID YOU BURY THE FISH KID LIKE I TOLD YOU, WILF?

YEAH BOSS. IT'LL BE A REAL NICE SURPRISE FOR TOMMY BROWN!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!

MEANWHILE AT FULCHESTER STADIUM

ODD! THE ENTIRE TEAM HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP AND THE GAME RE-STARTS IN 2 MINUTES!

ZZZZZZ

WE'LL NEVER REVERSE A TWELVE GOAL DEFECIT WITH OUR TEAM OUT FOR THE COUNT!

DON'T WORRY. I'D SUSPECTED THAT THE HALF-TIME TEA WOULD BE DRUGGED SO I HIRED A TEAM OF ACTORS TO IMPERSONATE FULCHESTER IN THE FIRST HALF

GOOD THINKING BOSS

THE **REAL** FULCHESTER TEAM ARE IN HERE, WIDE AWAKE AND READY FOR THE SECOND HALF.

TERRIFIC!

WE'VE STILL GOT EVERYTHING TO PLAY FOR IN THE SECOND PERIOD

BUT AS THE SECOND HALF GOT UNDERWAY...

UNGH! I'VE TRIPPED ON SOMETHING

THE FULCHESTER FORWARD HAS BEEN OPENDED!

PENALTY!?!

IT APPEARS TO BE A GRAVESTONE

I'M AFRAID OUR BRILLIANT FISH LIKE KEEPER IS DEAD AND BURIED HERE... ON THE EDGE OF THE 18 YARD AREA!

NO DOUBT THIS IS THE WORK OF GUS PARKER

WITH THE YOUNG FISH BOY DEAD WE'LL HAVE TO THROW EVERYTHING INTO ATTACK. IF ONLY WE HAD A STRIKER ON THE BENCH

ISN'T OLD REX FINDLAY STILL REGISTERED AS A PLAYER?

HMM! PEANUT SELLER REX MAY BE BLIND BUT HE COULD BE OUR ONLY CHANCE!

THE 64 YEAR OLD VETERAN COMES ON WITH TEN MINUTES LEFT TO PLAY

HEY LOOK EVERYONE. IT'S OLD REX FINDLAY

HE'S PUT ON HIS BOOTS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS!

HAHA! UNITED MUST BE REALLY DESPERATE

IMMEDIATELY THE BLIND VETERAN IS IN THE ACTION

OLD FINDLAY BEAT 3 MEN!

GOAL!!! TWELVE-ONE

UNITED ARE BACK IN THE GAME

NOT BAD FOR A BLIND MAN!!

AND THE GOALS KEPT COMING...

IT'S THERE!

FINDLAY MUST HAVE 'BAT LIKE' VISION!!

WHAT A GOAL!!

AT 64 FINDLAY HAS LOST NONE OF HIS APPETITE FOR THE GAME

SOON

GOAL!!!

GOAL No 11 FOR THE AGEING FRONT MAN

ONE MORE AND WE'RE LEVEL!

IN THE FINAL MINUTE AS UNITED PUSH FORWARD

FOUL!!

PENALTY!!

YES! IT'S A SPOT KICK TO UNITED!

STOP THE GAME! I AM RUTHLESS MILLIONAIRE MAXWELL BAXTER. I HAVE JUST BOUGHT FULCHESTER STADIUM AND INTEND TO BUILD A SUPERMARKET. DEMOLITION WILL BEGIN AT ONCE!

IS BILLY THE FISH REALLY DEAD?

CAN BLIND REX FINDLAY COMPLETE HIS QUADRUPLE HATRICK AND SAVE THE GAME FOR UNITED?

OR WILL RUTHLESS MAXWELL BAXTER DEMOLISH THE STADIUM, AND WITH IT THE CLUB?

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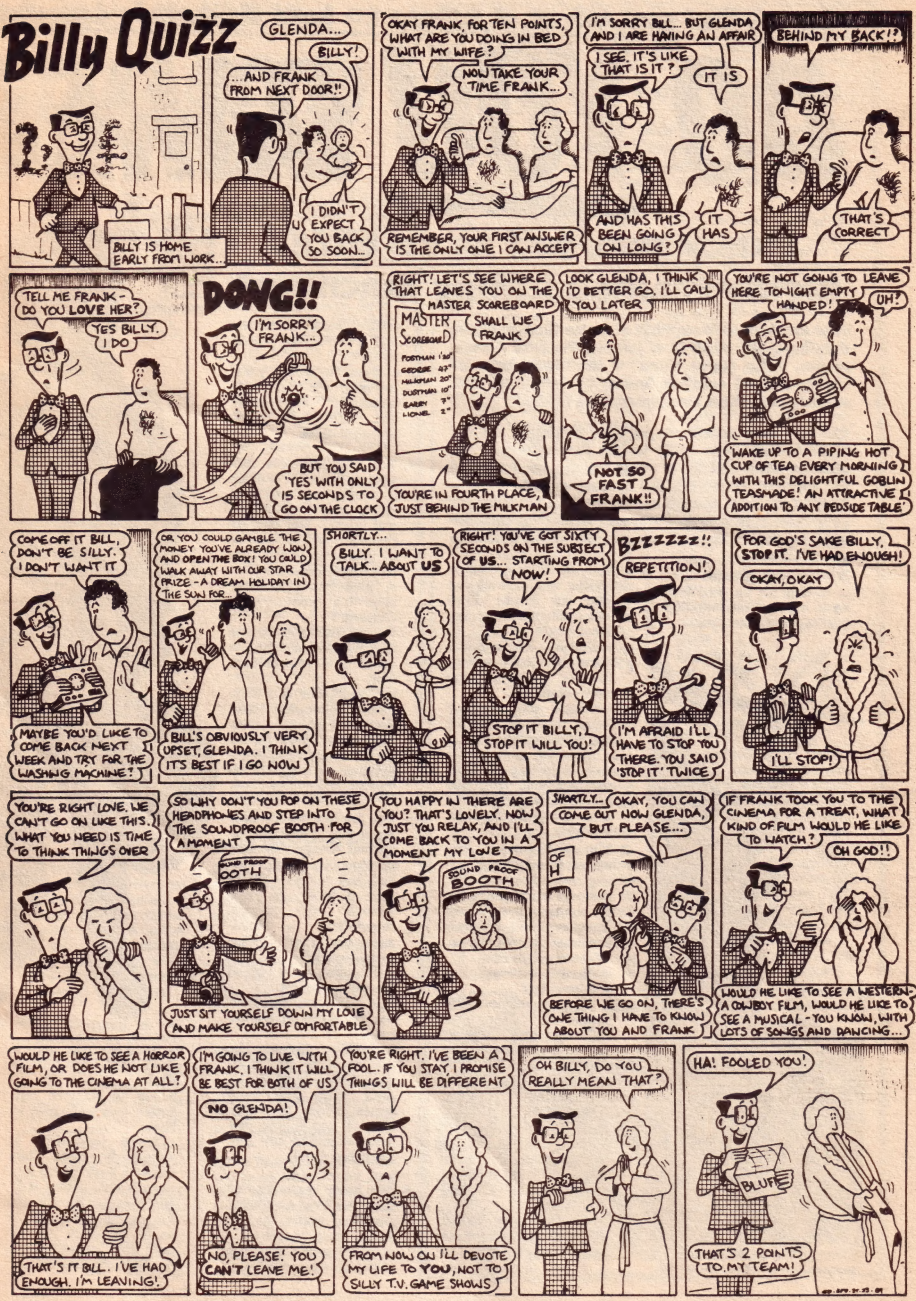
Billy Quizz


BILLY IS HOME EARLY FROM WORK...
GLENDA...
BILLY!
... AND FRANK FROM NEXT DOOR!!
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU BACK SO SOON...
OKAY FRANK, FOR TEN POINTS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN BED WITH MY WIFE?
NOW TAKE YOUR TIME FRANK...
REMEMBER, YOUR FIRST ANSWER IS THE ONLY ONE I CAN ACCEPT
I'M SORRY BILL... BUT GLENDA AND I ARE HAVING AN AFFAIR
I SEE. IT'S LIKE THAT IS IT?
IT IS
AND HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON LONG?
IT HAS
BEHIND MY BACK!?
THAT'S CORRECT
TELL ME FRANK - DO YOU LOVE HER?
YES BILLY. I DO
DONG!!
I'M SORRY FRANK...
BUT YOU SAID 'YES' WITH ONLY 15 SECONDS TO GO ON THE CLOCK
RIGHT! LET'S SEE WHERE THAT LEAVES YOU ON THE MASTER SCOREBOARD
MASTER SCOREBOARD
FORTMAN 1'16"
GEORGE 42"
MILKMAN 20"
DUSTMAN 10"
BARRY 7"
LIONEL 2"
SHALL WE FRANK
YOU'RE IN FOURTH PLACE, JUST BEHIND THE MILKMAN
LOOK GLENDA, I THINK I'D BETTER GO. I'LL CALL YOU LATER
NOT SO FAST FRANK!!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE HERE TONIGHT EMPTY HANDED!
UH?
'WAKE UP TO A PIPING HOT CUP OF TEA EVERY MORNING WITH THIS DELIGHTFUL GOBLIN TEASMADE! AN ATTRACTIVE ADDITION TO ANY BEDSIDE TABLE'
COME OFF IT BILL, DON'T BE SILLY. I DON'T WANT IT
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO COME BACK NEXT WEEK AND TRY FOR THE WASHING MACHINE?
OR, YOU COULD GAMBLE THE MONEY YOU'VE ALREADY WON AND OPEN THE BOX! YOU COULD WALK AWAY WITH OUR STAR PRIZE - A DREAM HOLIDAY IN THE SUN FOR...
BILL'S OBVIOUSLY VERY UPSET, GLENDA. I THINK IT'S BEST IF I GO NOW
SHORTLY...
BILLY. I WANT TO TALK... ABOUT US
RIGHT! YOU'VE GOT SIXTY SECONDS ON THE SUBJECT OF US... STARTING FROM NOW!
STOP IT BILLY, STOP IT WILL YOU!
BZZZZZZ!!
REPETITION!
I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO STOP YOU THERE. YOU SAID 'STOP IT' TWICE
FOR GOD'S SAKE BILLY, STOP IT. I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
OKAY, OKAY
I'LL STOP!
YOU'RE RIGHT LOVE. WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS. WHAT YOU NEED IS TIME TO THINK THINGS OVER
SO WHY DON'T YOU POP ON THESE HEADPHONES AND STEP INTO THE SOUNDPROOF BOOTH FOR A MOMENT
SOUND PROOF BOOTH
JUST SIT YOURSELF DOWN MY LOVE AND MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE
YOU HAPPY IN THERE ARE YOU? THAT'S LOVELY. NOW JUST YOU RELAX, AND I'LL COME BACK TO YOU IN A MOMENT MY LOVE
SOUND PROOF BOOTH
SHORTLY...
OKAY, YOU CAN COME OUT NOW GLENDA, BUT PLEASE...
BEFORE WE GO ON, THERE'S ONE THING I HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU AND FRANK
IF FRANK TOOK YOU TO THE CINEMA FOR A TREAT, WHAT KIND OF FILM WOULD HE LIKE TO WATCH?
OH GOD!!
WOULD HE LIKE TO SEE A WESTERN - A COWBOY FILM, WOULD HE LIKE TO SEE A MUSICAL - YOU KNOW, WITH LOTS OF SONGS AND DANCING...
WOULD HE LIKE TO SEE A HORROR FILM, OR DOES HE NOT LIKE GOING TO THE CINEMA AT ALL?
THAT'S IT BILL. I'VE HAD ENOUGH. I'M LEAVING!
I'M GOING TO LIVE WITH FRANK. I THINK IT WILL BE BEST FOR BOTH OF US
NO GLENDA!
NO, PLEASE! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME!
YOU'RE RIGHT. I'VE BEEN A FOOL.. IF YOU STAY, I PROMISE THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT
FROM NOW ON I'LL DEVOTE MY LIFE TO YOU, NOT TO SILLY T.V. GAME SHOWS
OH BILLY, DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?
HA! FOOLED YOU!
BLUE
THAT'S 2 POINTS TO MY TEAM!

Have YOU got what it takes to join Britain's toughest

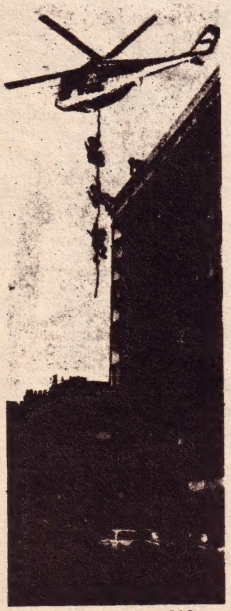
DO YOU DARES

Fancy yourself as an elite, highly trained killing machine?

Who can honestly say that at some time or other they have not dreamt of joining the SAS – their motto "Who Dares Wins" – the crack force of highly trained soldiers feared by terrorists and enemies of Britain throughout the world.

But how many of us have got what it takes to join the SAS? Soldiers who apply to join the regiment must undergo many months of tough training, and some of the toughest applicants fall by the wayside. Only a handful are hard enough to join the SAS. So what are your chances of making the grade? Before you consider applying to join the SAS, try completing the following questionnaire.

Answer each question a, b, or c, then tot up your final score to reveal whether you've got what it takes.



Who dares wins – the SAS storming an Embassy yesterday.

1. You set off on a caravan holiday to Cornwall, but your car breaks down with 200 miles to go. What would you do?
   a. Call the AA or RAC. It may be a loose connection, or the points may need adjusting.
   b. Cancel your trip and return home by train or bus disappointed.
   c. Pack the entire contents of the caravan into a rucksack and yomp the rest of the way, taking the most mountainous route available.
2. You have gone to stay with a friend who is getting married the next day, however when you arrive he has no spare beds in his house, and a relative is sleeping on the settee. What would you do?
   a. Book into a nearby bed and breakfast.
   b. Wrap up well and sleep in your car.
   c. Smear your face in animal droppings, and go and live in a nearby forest for a week, feeding on nuts, berries and hunting wild animals.
3. You go shopping for some new clothes. There is a good selection in the shop. Which of the following outfits would you choose?
   a. A smart but casual jacket, corduroy trousers and a paisley tie.
   b. A pair of comfortable cricket flannels or slacks, and a lambswool v-neck sweater.
   c. Black trousers, black roll-neck sweater, black balaclava, bullet-proof vest, lightweight boots and a gas-mask.
4. You begin to notice that your next-door neighbour is coming and going at strange hours of the day and night. You suspect therefore that he may be an international terrorist. What would you do?
   a. Mind you own business. It's none of your concern.
   b. Ask discreetly around the neighbourhood in order to put your mind at rest.
   c. Smear your face with animal droppings and hide in a pile of mossy twigs in his back garden for six weeks, compiling a detailed dossier of his movements.
5. You are in a baker's shop when you notice an important foreign diplomat purchasing a Belgian bun and half a dozen finger rolls. Suddenly an Arab terrorist steps forward brandishing a semi-automatic pistol. What would you do?
   a. Dive for cover behind the pastry counter.
   b. Lie flat on the floor and do exactly as you are told.
   c. Swiftly disarm the terrorist using martial art skills before breaking his neck with your bare hands alone, and then dive on top of the diplomat to protect him until the police arrive.
6. You arrive at a restaurant for a meal, but are told by the head waiter that no tables are available for a least twenty minutes. What would you do?
   a. Sit down and enjoy a drink until your table is ready.
   b. Go to another restaurant that isn't quite so busy.
   c. Smear your face in animal droppings, then throw a flash bomb into the salad bar before dragging everyone outside and forcing them at gunpoint to lie down in the car park, then return to pick the table of your choice.

Dressed to kill – an SAS soldier armed with the latest anti-terrorist Embassy storming equipment.

regiment - the SAS?

WINS?

7. Your neighbour has asked you to look after his six thoroughbred dogs while he is on holiday. However, after a couple of days one dog is off his food and looks a little unwell. What would you do?
a. Ignore it. It's probably just pining for it's master.
b. Take it to the vets for a check-up. It's better to be on the safe side.
c. Take the dog to nearby waste ground, put a pillow over it's head and shoot it. Then return and kill all the remaining dogs to make sure you got the right one.

8. You pop round to a friend's house to see if he wants to go out for a drink. However, when you get there, there is no answer and the door is slightly ajar. What would you do?
a. Return home, and call back later.
b. Nip round the back to see if he's in the garden.
c. Burst into the house keeping your back to the wall and go from room to room, spraying the walls with bullets and occasionally doing a forward roll.

9. Whilst shopping in the supermarket an old lady catches your ankle with her trolley. When you get to the checkout you notice that the skin is slightly broken. What would you do?
a. Just forget it. It's only a scratch and it will heal itself in due course.
b. Nip back to purchase some elastoplast and some antiseptic cream.
c. Hastely improvise a makeshift field hospital in the fruit and vegetable section, and sever your leg below the knee using your Swiss army knife, then seal up the stump with a red hot iron, in case it goes septic.

10. You arrive home from work only to find that you have lost your house keys. You try the doors and windows but they are all locked securely. What would you do?
a. Return to work to look for your keys. If you cannot find them you can sleep in the office for the night.
b. Pop to a friend's house nearby until your wife returns. She has her own set of keys.
c. Smear your face in animal droppings, before busting into a neighbour's house using a sledgehammer. Leave the occupants bound and gagged in a downstairs room, then make your way up to the attic and remove a skylight before clambering along the roof towards your house, tying a rope round your chimney, absailing down your back wall and crashing in through a second floor window.

HOW DID YOU DO?

Award yourself one point for every answer a, two points for a b, and three points for each answer c.

Less than 10:—*Oh dear me. You'd be better suited to joining Dad's Army than the SAS. But don't worry – the TA would love to hear from you.*

11 to 20:—*Not a bad result. You're tough, but not quite tough enough. There could still be a career for you in the Royal Marines or the Parachute Regiment.*

21 to 30:—*Congratulations! You've got what it takes. Next time the SAS storm the Iranian Embassy* **YOU** *could be the first one in. Hurry down to your army careers office immediately and ask for an SAS application form.*

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN - claims Ron

Billions of pounds being wasted on the construction of the Channel Tunnel should be spent on preparing Britain for war. For German plans to begin World War III are already well underway.

This is the startling claim being made by keen amateur historian Ronald Windthorpe who believes the German surrender of 1945 isn't worth the paper it's written on. And while Britain prepares to do business with her colleagues in 1992, Mr Windthorpe believes the Germans are building towards another blitz.

"Jerry's a sly old fox", he told us, speaking from the air raid shelter in the back garden of his Lincolnshire home. "He's been quiet for too long. He's up to something, and this time we better be prepared for it".

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"We should have learnt our lessons in '39 when Jerry caught us with our pants down", said Mr Windthorpe. "This time we should be ready for them, because if we aren't, we may find ourselves on the losing side".

BOSH

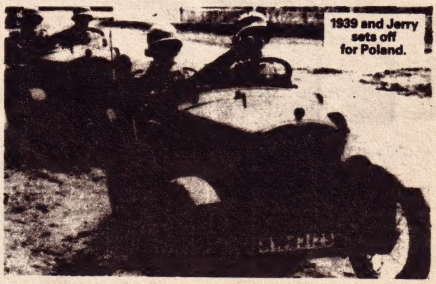
According to Mr Windthorpe dramatic measures must be taken immediately, among them the re-introduction of conscription, food rationing and the internment of all foreign nationals living in Britain. In the face of Government apathy, it has been left to Mr Windthorpe to fight a lone battle against the Bosh, and he has soldiered on bravely with his own preparations. Every morning he cycles two miles to the nearby seaside town of Mablethorpe to scan the horizon for signs of an enemy invasion. And he insists his wife, Joan, carries her gas mask with her at all times. The Windthorpes' two children, Sarah, 24, and Michael, 29, have been staying with an aunt in Wales since 1972.

SQUAREHEADS

There are several ways in which we can prepare ourselves for the advent of war, and Mr Windthorpe recommends that everyone adopts the following simple measures in order to protect themselves and their families.

* Fit blackout curtains to all windows, including skylights, and at night cover your car headlights so that they cannot be seen.
* Stick masking tape onto windows in the shape of a cross
* Build a bomb shelter in the garden by leaning sheets of wood against a kitchen table, and then building up a layer of sandbags around it.

Unfortunately, Mr Windthorpe's war efforts have come to a temporary standstill as he is currently awaiting sentence, having pleaded guilty at Cleethorpes magistrates court to a charge of theft after he was caught removing a road sign from the hard shoulder of the M62 near Goole. He asked for 362 similar offences to be taken into consideration. Sentence has been deferred pending psychiatric reports.



1939 and Jerry sets off for Poland.

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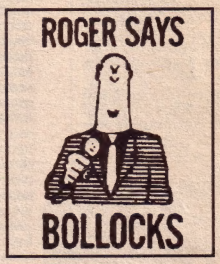

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